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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

NARAHARA et al.)

Application Number: 10/761,208)

Filed: January 22, 2004)

For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHOD FOR)
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY USING)
NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS)

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0136)

Art Unit 1634

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Total Claims	4	4	XXX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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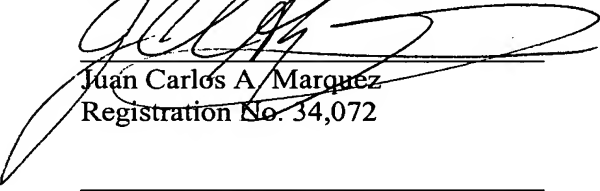
- [] Response to Office Action (w/claim amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

- [] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 6, 2006, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 6, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: